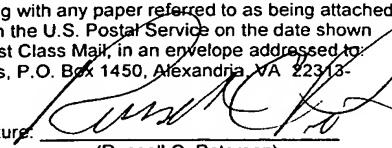


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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-8, 11, 13, and 23-32, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. Filed with this response is a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.